

1. (currently amended): An aqueous liquid composition comprising

- a) a cyclodextrin or a derivative thereof,
- b) a resin finishing or crosslinking agent, and
- c) at least one ~~emulsifier~~ emulsifier of the formulae (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6),



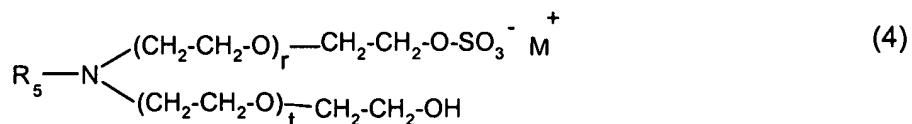
wherein R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> is alkyl or alkenyl having 12-~~to~~ to 24 carbon atoms, M is hydrogen, alkali metal or ammonium und s is an integer from 2 to 14,



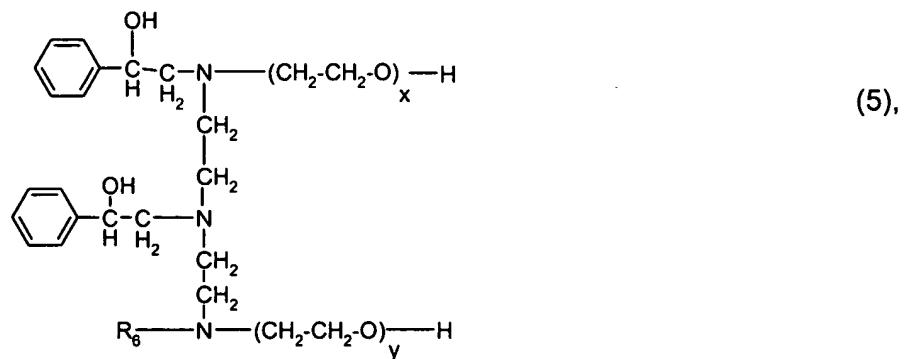
wherein R<sub>3</sub> is alkyl or alkenyl having 12-~~to~~ to 24 carbon atoms, M is hydrogen, alkali metal or ammonium and m und n are integers such that the sum of m and n is 2 to 14,



wherein R<sub>4</sub> is alkyl or alkenyl having 12 to 24 carbon atoms, Q is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, A is an anion, especially ~~CH<sub>3</sub>-SO<sub>4</sub>~~ Anion and p und q are integers such that the sum of p and q is 15 to 55,

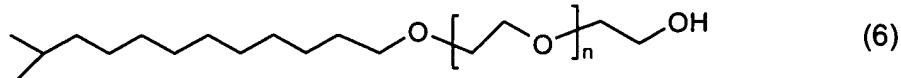


wherein R<sub>5</sub> is alkyl or alkenyl having 12 to 24 carbon atoms, r and t are integers such that the sum of r and t is 14 to 19 and M is an alkali metal or ammonium,



wherein R<sub>6</sub> is alkyl or alkenyl having 12 to 22 carbon atoms, x and y are integers such that the sum of x and y is 80 to 140, or

isotridecylalcohol containing 6 to 15 mols ethylene oxide of the formula



wherein n is an integer from 6 to 15.

2. (original): An aqueous composition according to claim 1, wherein component a) is  $\beta$ -cyclodextrine or hydroxypropyl- $\beta$ -cyclodextrine.

3. (currently amended): A composition according to claim 1 or 2, wherein component a) is a reactive cyclodextrin derivative or the hydrolyzate thereof.

4. (currently amended): A composition according to ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein component a) is present in an amount of 0.05 to 70 % by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

5. (currently amended): A composition according to ~~any of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, wherein the molar ratio of cyclodextrin or cyclodextrin derivative and emulsifier is 1 : 0.005 to 1 : 10, ~~preferred is a molar ratio of cyclodextrine or cyclodextrine derivative and emulsifier of 1 : 0.05 to 1 : 2, an especially preferred molar ratio of cyclodextrine or cyclodextrine derivative and emulsifier is 1 : 0.2 to 1 : 1.~~

6. (original): A composition according to claim 3, wherein the reactive group of the cyclodextrin derivative is a nitrogen-containing heterocycle having at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of halogen and unsubstituted or substituted pyridinium.

7. (original): A composition according to claim 6, wherein the reactive group of the cyclodextrin derivative is

a) a triazine group of formula



wherein

$R_7$  is fluorine, chlorine, unsubstituted or carboxy-substituted pyridinium or hydroxy, and  
 $R_8$  is as defined above for  $R_7$  or is a radical of formula  $-OR_9$  or  $-N(R_{10})R_{11}$ , wherein  
 $R_9$  is hydrogen, alkali,  $C_1$ - $C_8$ alkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by hydroxy or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy, and  
 $R_{10}$  and  $R_{11}$ , independently from each other, are hydrogen;  $C_1$ - $C_8$ alkyl which is unsubstituted or  
substituted by  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy, hydroxy, sulfo, sulfato or carboxy; or phenyl which is unsubstituted or  
substituted by  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy, halogen, nitro, carboxy or sulfo; or

b) a pyrimidinyl group of formula



wherein one of radicals  $R_{12}$  and  $R_{13}$  is fluorine or chlorine and the other one of radicals  $R_{12}$  and  $R_{13}$  is  
fluorine, chlorine, or is a radical of formula  $-OR_9$  or  $-N(R_{10})R_{11}$  as defined above, and  
 $R_{14}$  is  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkylsulfonyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxysulfonyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxycarbonyl,  $C_2$ - $C_4$ alkanoyl, chlorine, nitro,  
cyano, carboxyl or hydroxyl; or

c) a dichloroquinoxaline group of formula



8. (currently amended): A composition according to claim 7, wherein the reactive group of the cyclodextrin derivative is a triazine group of formula (6), wherein

$R_7$  is chlorine, and

$R_8$  is a radical of formula  $-OR_9$ , wherein  $R_9$  is hydrogen, alkali or  $C_1$ - $C_8$ alkyl, preferably alkali.

9. (currently amended): A composition according to ~~any of claims 6 to 8~~ claim 1, wherein the reactive cyclodextrin derivative contains 1 to 4 reactive groups.

10. (currently amended): A composition according to ~~any of claims 1 to 9~~ claim 1, wherein the resin finishing agent or the crosslinking agent is able to build a polymeric film on the textile fiber material or has the ability to react with nucleophilic or electrophilic sites or chemical groups within the textile fiber material.

11. (currently amended): A composition according to claim 10, wherein the resin finishing or crosslinking agent is selected from the group consisting of dimethylol-urea, dimethoxy-methyl-urea, trimethoxy-methyl-melamine, tetramethoxy-methyl-melamine, hexamethoxy-methyl-melamine, dimethylol-dihydroxy-ethylene-urea, dimethylol-propylene-urea, dimethylol-4-methoxy-5,5'-dimethyl-propylene-urea, dimethylol-5-hydroxypropylene-urea, butane-tetra-carboxylic-acid, citric acid, maleic acid, and bonding agents, especially selected from the group consisting of acrylates, silicones, urethanes and butadienes.

12. (currently amended): A composition according to ~~any of claims 1 to 11~~ claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises a buffer selected from the group consisting of borax, borates, phosphates, polyphosphates, oxalates, acetates ~~or~~ and citrates, ~~in particular phosphates, acetates or citrates~~.

13. (original): A finishing process comprising treating a substrate with the composition according to claim 1.

14. (currently amended): A finishing process according to claim 13, wherein the substrate is textile fiber material ~~is used as substrate~~.